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Mysore Medical College to get organ retrieval licence soon

Mysuru gets zonal status for organ transplants; To facilitate local organ allocation in five districts

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&BCT)- In a significant development that will encourage organ donation for needy recipients who are on the long waiting list, Mysuru has been accorded the status of the fifth zone under the **State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO formerly Jeevasarthakathe)** in Karnataka. In a related development, the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) will soon get a licence for organ retrieval from brain-dead patients and this announcement was made by Dr. M. Kiran Kumar, Member-Secretary, SOTTO and Joint Director (Medical), Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Dr. M.R. Niranjan** (extreme right), **Nodal Officer and Sr. Nephrologist, MMC&RI and N.G. Bharateesha Reddy** (second from right), **Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, seen receiving the Zone Declaration Certificate during a programme held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **Dr. M. Roopa, SAST, Bengaluru, Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar, RMO, MMC&RI, Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, Dr. M. Kiran Kumar, Member-Secretary, SOTTO, Karnataka, Lijamol Joseph, SOTTO and Dr. Chinnadurai, Aster RV, Bengaluru.

Speaking at an event held at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in city yesterday, Dr. Kiran Kumar presented the certificate of accreditation to Dr. M.R. Niranjan, Nodal Officer, MMC&RI, Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean and Director, MMC&RI and to N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

Mysuru being accorded the zonal status will boost organ transplants in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts. Currently, SOTTO functions are divided into four zones — Kalaburagi, Hubballi, Mangaluru and Bengaluru — and patients from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts had to go to the Bengaluru zone for their Donor Specific Antibodies (DSA) cross-match. This was a cumbersome and time-consuming process. At the seventh executive meeting of SOTTO, it was resolved to accord zonal status to Mysuru to help save time for the patients and encourage organ allocation locally.

Enables easy coordination

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Dakshayini said that the MMC&RI will facilitate the setting up of the fifth zone and space will be provided at the institute. "Though Mysuru has a number of super-speciality and multi-speciality hospitals that have specialisations in organ transplants, patients in need had to go to Bengaluru. Now, the coordinating agencies can function from the MMC&RI premises and coordinate with the patients and the enlisted hospitals," she said.

"Mysuru as a separate zone can encourage more Continuing Medical Education (CME) for the medical professionals to train them on brain-dead certifications and to establish more transplant centres. This will at the same time, boost transplant activities in the districts that come under Mysuru," Dr. Dakshayini added.

"The authorities have assured us that the licence for organ retrieval from brain-dead patients will soon be accorded to the MMC&RI. The zonal status will also help increase awareness activities and motivate the community to conduct programmes on organ donations," she said.

Addressing the gathering at the event, Dr. Kiran Kumar said that the waiting list for organ transplants was getting longer in Karnataka as over 5,000 patients are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant and only 15 percent of organ retrieval happens in Government Hospitals. There are 1,400 patients on the waiting list for liver transplants including 100 in Mysuru, he added.

Dr. M.S. Rajesh Kumar, Resident Medical Officer (RMO), MMC&RI, Dr. M. Roopa of Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST), Lijamol Joseph, Chief Transplant Coordinator, SOTTO, Karnataka and transplant surgeons were present.

Restore Devaraja Market, Lansdowne building

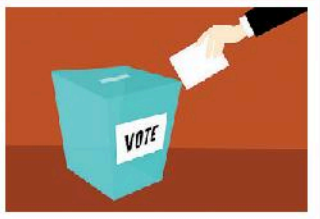
MGP, vendors stage silent stir near DC Office

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&BS)- Demanding the restoration of heritage Lansdowne building and Devaraja Market in the city, members of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) along with like-minded individuals staged a silent protest at the park opposite Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here this morning.

The protesters, wearing green arm bands, held various placards in Kannada, exhorting the authorities to save Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings by taking up conservation works as these landmark structures represent the tradition of heritage in the city.

(See MGP on page 6)

To Our Readers



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 2nd March 2023

Rangsons Aerospace signs MoU with German firm

Showcases its premier 'Made in India' technology products at Aero India-2023

Pavan Ranga** (third from right), **Managing Director, Rangsons Aerospace and Jonathan Field, VP, International Business Development, Germany-based HENSOLDT, exchanging the MoU as others look on.

Bengaluru, Mar. 2- Rangsons Aerospace, India's leading aerospace product technology company and Germany-based HENSOLDT-The Sensor Solution House, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly explore new business opportunities, support newer technological advancements and help improve technological expertise in the domain in step with the goals of the Government's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' campaign.

The MoU was signed between Pavan Ranga, Managing Director, Rangsons Aerospace and Jonathan Field, VP, International Business Development, HENSOLDT at the Aero India-2023 in Bengaluru recently. Rangsons Aerospace belongs to conglomerate NR Group, Mysuru, that has a diverse business portfolio.

The MoU is aimed at developing an indigenous datalink system which can work across various airborne platforms thus enhancing network centric warfare capability of the Indian Armed Forces.

Commenting on the landmark MoU, Pavan Ranga said, "We are excited to embark on this new journey. The support from HENSOLDT will guide us in manufacturing world-class aviation products in India and the technical knowledge will inspire us to create some equipment for aircraft in India. With this partnership, we will be manufacturing the units for rotary, fixed wing and unmanned Aerial Vehicles."

Andleeb Shadman, MD, HENSOLDT India said, "HENSOLDT is optimistic and dedicated to supporting the Indian Government's vision of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" in the Indian defence sector. Our business plans are built on Transfer of Technology, Local Production and Joint development based Industrial collaborations. Through this pact, we are collaborating to build a world class datalink solution that can work across a large cross section of airborne platforms."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The millennium has been characterised by democratisation across sectors, and it is important that we keep fuelling it even in medicine. Nevertheless, this can happen only when we as care providers use technology to make expertise accessible to a larger patient population. A pressing priority is to expand the surgical workforce while also making each surgeon's workload more manageable. So, as we continue to use data from successful surgeries, surgical robots will eventually assist in automating more aspects of surgical procedures, enhancing the patient experience, and lowering complications. In addition, more automation will free up surgeons from performing routine and rote tasks that make up a significant part of their workload, helping to reduce burnout and making a career in surgery even more desirable than it is today.

Put simply, robotic surgery is a compelling solution to deliver on the promise of minimally invasive precision surgery. Surgeons must take up the baton and define an all-new charter for patients everywhere. The new frontier must include remote surgery with locally trained bedside teams supporting it. This is important because every patient deserves the highest standards of care, and their location should not limit them from receiving it. *—Preetha Reddy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

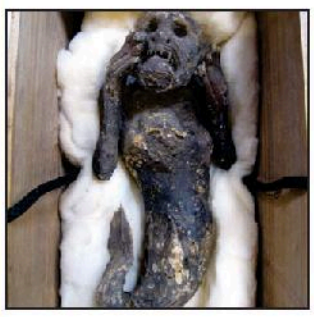
Wave with a perfect face at a lighthouse

Roker: Of the roughly 4,000 pictures photographer Ian Sproat took during a 12-hour-long shoot at Roker Pier in Sunderland, he stumbled upon something striking. According to a report, the 41-year-old photographer from North Tyneside captured the shape of a face in a breaking wave at a lighthouse.

"I just thought what the hell?" the photographer said. He said that he could not believe his eyes when he came across the form of a face in his profile while reviewing his images. Along with images, he wrote, "Could it be the goddess of water Amphitrite, or our beloved late Queen Elizabeth?"

The photographer said that this was not the best picture in terms of composition but he was delighted with it. "Every day is a challenge. If you don't get the picture, you know there is always tomorrow to try again. It changed my life, I'm a different person now," he added.

Japan's tiny mummified mermaid



Tokyo: For decades, the mummified remains of a creature resembling a small mermaid have been worshipped at a temple in Asakuchi, Japan, but scientists suspected that the mummy was actually man-made.

Reportedly caught in the Pacific Ocean, off the island of Shikoku, between 1736 and 1741, the mummy has been kept on display at the Enjuin Temple in Asakuchi for over 40 years, convincing visitors that the remains would bring them good luck. It is said that these tiny creatures were immortal and whoever consumed it would also enjoy eternal life.

Although the purpose of the mummified remains a mystery, scientists believe it was to trick people.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Leaking of urine when there is pressure on your bladder is the top sign of stress urinary incontinence.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Air Commodore Bhupender Singh at JSS phone-in programme

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SSM) - JSS 91.2FM Community Radio Station, Mysuru, will hold a phone-in programme on 'Importance of NCC' tomorrow (Mar. 3) from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.

Air Commodore Bhupender Singh Kanwar, VSM, Deputy Director General, Directorate of Karnataka and Goa, will answer the queries regarding NCC's aims, objectives, selection criteria, benefits and importance of joining NCC.

The public and students may call Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563 and talk directly with the Air Commodore.

Listeners may also tune in to 91.2FM or access through the JSS Radio App (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.atc.jss), according to a press release.

Air Cmde Bhupender S. Kanwar

AIISH Phone-in on hearing impairments tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SSM) - All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a live Phone-in programme on hearing impairments marking the World Hearing Day tomorrow (Mar. 3) between 2 pm and 3 pm.

Dr. P. Prashanth Prabhu, Assistant Professor in Audiology, and Dr. Saransh Jain, Assistant Professor of Audiology, Prevention of Communication Disorders (POCD) will be the resource persons for the session and will answer queries related to hearing and speech.

Dr. K. Arunraj, Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist, Department of Audiology, AIISH, will moderate the programme.

General public may call Ph: 0821-2502530 and clarify their doubts, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***Common basilisk lizards run on water:** Endemic to Central and South America, the common basilisk is also known as the Jesus lizard owing to its ability to run on the surface of the water for a brief distance. Juvenile basilisks can generally run farther than older ones while holding more of their body above the water.*
- ***Polar bears have black skin:** The polar bear's skin is surprisingly black with hollow white hairs. The white fir is double-layered that insulates them from the cold weather.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Employee:** Can I have a day off next week to visit my mother-in-law?*
***Boss:** Certainly not.*
***Employee:** Thank you so much! I knew you would be understanding!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.56
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.87

VOICE OF THE READER

Clear 'illegal parking' near

underbridge next to Railway Station

Sir,

I regularly use the underbridge road next to Railway Station on KRS Road in the city.

I have seen that vehicles coming to an automobile showroom nearby are parked on the roadside thus occupying the entire stretch of the road and thereby blocking free passage for pedestrians and vehicular users alike. Apart from it, the road has big craters which causes much inconvenience to two-wheelers and autorickshaw drivers, who try to avoid it.

Let the Police make it a 'No Parking Zone' and MCC repair the road at the earliest.

— G. Sreenivasa Murthy
Shaktinagar
13.1.2023

Obituary

Hotelier J.L. Krishna Tantri

Mysuru, Mar. 2 - J.L. Krishna

Tantri (81), Founder-Partner of Ajantha and Ayodhya Group of Hotels, and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away in the wee hours of today in city. He was the former President of Sri Krishna Dhama Trust and Executive Committee member of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association.

He leaves behind his wife Kala Tantri, sons Raghavendra Tantri and Harish Tantri, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda has condoled his death.

V. Murthy

V. Murthy (72), a resident

of Kanakagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Bhagya, two sons, one daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Mahadevamma

Hunsur: Mahadevamma (82), wife of retired Head Master Basavalingappa and a resident of Housing Board Colony, opposite to RTO, passed away following

brief illness yesterday afternoon in the town.

She leaves behind her husband, three sons including Somu, Principal of Somu Driving School, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Tenkalakoppal on Madahalli Mutt Road near Bannikuppe in the taluk this morning.

K. Lokesh

Chamarajanagar: K. Lokesh

(24), son of C. Kumar and a resident of Koodlur village in the taluk, passed away on Tuesday at the village. He leaves behind his parents and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Koodlur village.

K.P. Radhakrishna

K.P. Radhakrishna (70), a

resident of Kuderu village in Chamarajanagar taluk, passed away yesterday at the village. He leaves behind his daughter, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village yesterday.

Vidushi Neela Ramgopal passes away

Bengaluru, Mar. 2- Renowned

Karnatak vocalist Visushi Neela Ramgopal passed away in Bengaluru yesterday morning following age-related ailments. She was 86.

Hailing from Kumbhakonam in Tamil Nadu, Neela Ramgopal had shifted to Bengaluru after her marriage over six decades ago. She learnt music from N.M. Narayanan and T.K. Rangachary in Tamil Nadu. After shifting to Bengaluru, she learnt Kannada and made it a point to sing and teach Kannada kritis to all her students. She widely sang Daasara Padas and had released several albums, including Rama Upasana, Narayana Enniro and Tamizh Inbam. She was fondly called as 'Neela Maami' by her students.

She was the recipient of Sangeetha Kalacharya award given by Madras Music Academy, Sangeetha Kalashree award from Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy and Sangeetha Chudamani award from Ramaseva Mandali among many other awards.

Ahead of election, MCC is on a roll with road works

Rs. 800 crore being spent on making city free of pothole-riddled roads, back-breaking rides

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is rolling out a bonanza of road works ahead of the Assembly elections. Most of the city roads have been taken up for resurfacing and repairs at an estimated cost of Rs. 800 crore.

With polls slated for early May, even Corporators and MLAs are keen to carry out 'bhoomi pujas' or inaugurations of road work in their Constituencies.

Every year, the MCC spends crores on road works but the quality of roads has not improved as expected. Many roads are riddled with potholes soon after rains and most of these road works were taken up in a hurry before Dasara or after the annual spectacle. These roads increase the probability of accidents during monsoons on water-logged roads. Along with the road works, the MCC is at present taking up storm-water drain projects, box drain projects, playground, park development initiatives and burial ground development along with the Public Works Department (PWD) and the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Officers told *Star of Mysore* that grants have come for the

Road asphalting works in progress at Jayanagar in city this morning.

Chamaraja, Krishnaraja and Chamundeshwari Constituencies under the State Finance Commission (SFC) and the grant release process had commenced due to the efforts of MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda.

Together, Ramdas and Nagendra have brought Rs. 170 crore under Mahatma Gandhi Nagara Vikasa Yojana (Nagarothana) and the development works worth Rs. 83 crore has been taken up out of the total grants. This apart, the MCC has released Rs. 450 crore as a one-time development grant.

The Public Works Department has released Rs. 100 crore for the road development works on the roads that come under its limits within Mysuru city and outskirts. As this is a coordinated effort, all the roads of the city are expected to sport a new look by the end of March.

In addition, former Mayor Sunanda Palanetra had used her good offices to procure a special grant of Rs. 25 crore that has been distributed to all the MCC Wards and here too, the works are in full swing. In all, Rs. 800 crore is being spent on the roads ahead of the elections.

PM Modi to open Expressway after roadshow on Mar. 12: MP

'Congress Govt. levied toll on Mysuru-Ooty Highway without service roads; let them clarify why'

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway on Mar. 12, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha here yesterday.

Even Union Minister Pralhad Joshi tweeted in this regard and a preliminary meeting regarding Modi's visit to Karnataka on Mar. 12 was held at the BJP office in Bengaluru yesterday.

The Expressway is expected to reduce the travel time between the two cities to just 90 minutes and also act as a catalyst for investment and industrial development in the region. The 118-km Expressway was built at a cost of Rs. 8,408 crore in two packages. It starts from the NICE entrance in Bengaluru and ends at Ring Road junction in Mysuru.

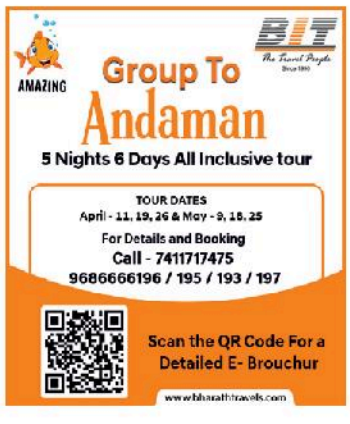
A public meeting has been organised at Gejjalagere near Mandya on Mar. 12 to mark the inauguration and if the Special Protection Group (responsible for the PM's security) permits, a two-kilometre roadshow will also be organised, the MP said.

"We have sought permission from the SPG to organise a roadshow by the PM and the SPG has to decide," he said.

Regarding the Congress party's demand for the completion of the service roads before levying toll on the Expressway, the MP said that the completion of the service roads had been delayed on account of a litigation pending in the court.

"The Congress party must not forget that when they were in power, the Mysuru-Ooty Highway was opened without a single service road and toll was collected. Now, these people are questioning a few incomplete service roads on the Expressway that has been delayed due to legal tangles. When Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was the PWD Minister, why toll was levied on the Mysuru-Ooty Highway without service roads? Let Mahadevappa clarify," the MP said and lashed out at the double standards of the Congress.

"Efforts are on to vacate the stay and complete the pending work on the service roads. This is the reason why the proposed toll collection from Bengaluru to Nidaghatta has been postponed to Mar. 14," he clarified.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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the stringing of second circuit works at Ayarahalli and Maradihundi Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Mar. 3 from 9 am to 6 pm in the following areas: Hadinaru, Hadinaru Mole, Mudahalli, Mallarajanahundi village and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits; Tummanerale and Hosakote villages and GP limits.

As CESC will be taking up quarterly maintenance works at Talakadu Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Mar. 4 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Talakadu, B. Shettihalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemmige, Karohatti village and GP limits, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Lecture prog.

As part of the monthly lecture programme, Elder Citizens Council has arranged a health talk on 'Yoga and Pranayama' by B. Basavaraju, a Yoga Practitioner and retired Engineer, on Mar. 6 (Monday) at 5 pm at the Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraj will preside. For details and membership, contact Mob: 99804-12406.

Story-telling on Saturday

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-765,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Mar. 4 (Saturday) between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	106.18 feet
Yesterday	:	106.60 feet
Inflow	:	132 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,244 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2828.16 feet
Inflow	:	91 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Synchronised Vulture Survey in Karnataka, TN, Kerala

246 in Bandipur, 104 in Nagarahole

White-rumped vulture, red-headed vulture, Indian vulture & Egyptian vulture sighted

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY,BS& BCT)- The two-day Synchronised Vulture Survey held in Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves (Karnataka) and Mudhumalai, Sathyamangalam and Nilgiris (Tamil Nadu) and Wayanad (Kerala) covering the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve concluded on Feb. 26.

The survey at Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Nagarahole Tiger Reserve found a total of 350 vultures of four species, providing some relief to bird enthusiasts. The survey was one of several measures taken by the Forest Department to save vultures, which are at risk of extinction.

Earlier, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala used to conduct separate surveys and this is for the first time, a synchronised survey was done to avoid duplication of data. This survey was conducted in association with Wildlife Conservation Foundation (WCF).

In Bandipur, the survey aimed to assess the vulture population's status in the forest area and a total of 245 vultures were identified, including white-rumped vulture (168), Indian vulture (34), red-headed vulture (43) and Egyptian vulture (one). Over 40 points were identified for the survey in 13 zones and the survey was carried out by 32 volunteers from the College of Forestry, Ponnampet, Kodagu and over 80 Forest Department personnel too were part of the census.

Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, presented certificates to the volunteers who participated in the survey, alongside ACFs Naveen Kumar, Raveendra and Paramesh.

Vulture sightings were reported from 40 places and based on the preliminary findings, the data showed that Bandipur has a sizeable number of vulture populations which is present in over 70 percent of the park area of 912.04 sqkm.

Meanwhile, the survey conducted at Nagarahole identified a total of 104 vultures from three species — White-rumped vulture (61), Indian vulture (13) and red-headed vulture (30). The survey covered various ranges in the forest, and Harsha Kumar Chikkanaragund, Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, presented certificates to the volunteers.

TN fares better

At the Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve, 30 teams surveyed the forests and spotted Egyptian vultures, red-headed, long-billed and white-rumped vultures. Researchers and surveyors said that the number of vultures in Kerala and Karnataka is lower when compared to Tamil Nadu.

The study also revealed that the vultures have shifted their nesting locations into deeper forest areas in Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve but the number of nesting places has not come down in any significant manner. While the survey results have inspired hope, experts warn that stringent measures are necessary to save the vulture population.

Wildlife expert Rajkumar Devaraje Urs emphasised that vultures play a crucial role in maintaining forest cleanliness, and their population has significantly declined. The use of diclofenac drug to treat cattle is a significant reason for this decline.

Urs suggested that the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve should be declared a "Vulture Range" to ensure that these birds can continue to contribute to the ecosystem for generations to come.

Awareness programmes

The Forest Departments of the three States are planning to conduct an awareness programme to make them aware of the ill use of diclofenac, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug used to treat livestock diseases. Vultures feeding on the carcasses of animals treated with the drug suffer renal failure and die.

Despite placing a ban on the veterinary use of diclofenac in 2006, human doses were misused for cattle treatments. Though the usage of diclofenac has reduced considerably now, it is continued to be misused.

People must come to rescue of animals, birds: H.V. Rajeev

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (BS)- Former Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) H. V. Rajeev has made an appeal that "The good hearted people in the society should take a step towards saving animals and birds."

Rajeev spoke after releasing the materials of two-month 'Neerunisi Jeevavannulisi' (Feed water and save lives) programme organised by Parisara Snehi team and KMPK Charitable Trust at the Trust office in Chamundipuram in city yesterday.

"Following the sweltering heat due to summer, animals and birds are suffering, finding it difficult for food and water. Hence, the said organisations have launched a programme covering Mysuru city and surroundings, which is a noble task. The summer has begun and the animals and birds will be facing existential crisis," said Rajeev.

Due to the radiation generated by usage of cell phones in residential areas, the population of animals and birds is dwindling due to lack of safe shelters. This is the season, the remaining number of animal and birds cry for food and water. Hence, it is the responsibility of all to protect them, added Rajeev.

President of KMPK Trust Vikram Iyengar said: "The public should join hands with the campaign. If anybody comes across such animals and birds, they should inform us, so that suitable food and water will be arranged for them. Interested may contact Mob: 98807-52727 or 81050-78070."

An Appeal...

The residents of Mysuru should keep pure water or food either in clay bowls or cement containers either on the terrace of their houses, under the tree or on the road on either side of their house.

Apoorva Suresh, G. Raghavendra, Girish of Jeevadhara Blood Bank, Kadakola Jagadish, Vinay Kanagal, Sachindra Chakrapani, President of Vidyarayna Trust Ravishankar, RJ Avinash, S.B. Vasudevamurthy, Lingaraju, Mirle Phaneesh, Rakesh, Raghu and others were present.

Watermelons sell like hot cakes

'*Beat the Heat*' with summer fruit; Spurt in demand as temperature rises; Many vendors with 10 tonnes of juicy fruit run out of stocks in a fortnight

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&SSM)- The scorching summer seems to be more humid in city this year. The spell of dry weather and soaring mercury levels has signalled the arrival of summer. Staying healthy amid hot weather needs an extra little care. However, the best way to stay healthy is to take necessary precautions by keeping ourselves hydrated.

The city is experiencing a rise in mercury levels from Feb. 10 and it appears to be worse in the coming days from March to May or probably till June, considered as hottest months in the year. At times like this, juicy seasonal fruits like watermelon, orange, muskmelon, grapes are the pick of most — either at home or outside.

It is clearly evident, as many vendors have set up watermelon stalls, followed by fruit salad carts, cucumber stalls, muskmelon stalls, lime soda push carts and juice centres at various places in Mysuru.

Be it Devaraja Market on Sayyaji Rao Road, old RMC on Seshadri Iyer Road, Bandipalya APMC on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, Yadavagiri Main Road, footpaths near Akashavani on KRS Road, Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap, Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar, New Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, Kukkarahalli Lake Junction (Bogadi Road), near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk on Hunsur Road, Signal Light Junction on Azeez Sait Double Road (Udayagiri Main Road), Beedi Workers Hospital Circle, Udayagiri, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, near Jalapuri Police Quarters, Gayathripuram, Kyathamaranahalli Road Junction, Kuvempunagar Police Station Road and near several hospitals and prominent roads in the city.

No wonder that, it is impossible to separate the bond between watermelon, summer and people. A slice of watermelon is not only a refreshing fruit for summer, but a heavenly feeling as it melts inside the mouth.

"It's watermelon weather. That summer kind of weather. When people get together and sing," quotes Guy Webster, an American photographer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, M. Mahadevaiah, a vendor in Gokulam, said: "Though watermelon is grown in Hunsur, Malavalli, Gundlupet, Holenarasipur, Pandavapura and Nagamangala among various other places in several districts across the State, vendors import tonnes of watermelon from Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat to Mysuru as there is a spurt in demand for the juicy fruit. I have been selling watermelon for the past 35 years. However, the demand for the fruit is more during the months of April and May and at the same time there is equal expenditure for the maintenance."

Three varieties of watermelon

The size and colour of varieties of watermelon differs — 4 to 12-kg white and green striped fruit is called '*Namadara*', 2 to 6-kg dark green is '*Sugar Queen*' and 4 to 15-kg light green is '*Supritha.*' These three varieties of watermelon, albeit competing in juicy and sugary contents, sell like a hot cake during summer. Ten loads of 10 tonne each watermelon arrive in Mysuru city at a time. They are sold at Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 per kg, and the stock goes empty within 15 to 20 days of arrival. However, the increasing demand for watermelons will obviously shoot up the price gradually.

Besides, there is an increase in demand for cucumber, pineapple, sweet melon, fresh fruit juices, and tender coconut also, as is evident with people stopping by make-shift stalls on road sides to quench their thirst.

NAREDCO-2023 awards presented

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MK&DM)- Outstanding achievers in the field of building construction were presented the first edition of NAREDCO-2023 awards at a programme organised under the aegis of NAREDCO (National Real Estate Development Council)-Mysuru at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road here on Tuesday.

Mayor Shivakumar, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that the erstwhile rulers were responsible for making Mysuru the Cultural and Heritage Capital of the State. Noting that it is essential to remember the services of the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, he said that Mysuru is the second fastest growing city after Bengaluru. Pointing out that the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway is all set for opening, he said that the Expressway will help in the development of industries and infrastructure in Mysuru. Highlighting the developmental activities going on in Mysuru, the Mayor wanted NAREDCO-Mysuru to develop two prominent Circles of the city, which was agreed to by NAREDCO.

The awardees under different categories are as follows — **Building Construction:** Sandeep Subramanya of Trendz Apartments; **Budget Group Housing:** S. Paniraj of Niranthara Housing LLP; **Independent Houses/Villas:** Shivashankar of Skill Tech Engineers; **Industrial Sheds:** V. Mohankumar of Newtech Engineers.

Residential Layout Development — MUDA: R. Veeresh of Skill Tech Engineers; **DTCP:** M. Manoj Lodha of Yesh Developers; **Farm Sites:** N. Divyesh of Urban Assets.

Civil Contractors — Residential: C. Raghavendra of Raksha Engineers and P. Srinivas of Nammane Constructions, **Commercial:** P. Vinay Shankar of Naksha Builders; **Layout Formation:** C. Raghavendra of Raksha Engineers.

Material Suppliers — Iron & Steel: R. Mohan Kumar of Solar Associates; **Cement Products:** P.S. Gagandeep of RKB Build Pro; **Paints:** T.C. Deeraj Jain of Swastik Engineers.

Interior Design and Execution: P. Vinay Shankar of Naksha Builders.

Architecture Designs: P. Vinay Shankar of Naksha Builders.

Structural Engineer: Mohan Gurumurthy of CGM Industries (P) Ltd.

Project Marketing Company: M.L. Nagesh of Amacs India.

Erstwhile Mysore Royal family member Kamakshi Devi Wadiyar, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, NAREDCO President Rajan Bandelkar, NAREDCO-Mysuru President T.G. Adisheshan Gowda, Chairman N. Divyesh, Secretary M.L. Nagesh and others were present.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on election and universal adult franchise

Time has come for people of Karnataka to choose a Government of their choice after five years. The State Assembly elections are expected around May 2023, this year. The election is almost at our doorsteps though the Election Commission has not yet announced the calendar of events.

As expected, we see heightened resurgence of political activities from the three major political parties of our State, namely the Congress, BJP and JD(S). **All the three parties seemed to be in an aggressive mode to defeat the other and capture power with absolute majority.** It is obvious to all the three parties the handicap in forming alliances when no party gets absolute majority.

As we know, the present BJP Government itself was born as a result of the caesarian surgery on the Congress-JD(S) alliance Government (with H.D. Kumaraswamy of the JD-S as the Chief Minister). This alliance collapsed, it is perceived by some political pundits, at the altar of one Congress leader despite the alliance was formed as per the directions of the Congress High Command at Delhi which for its own reason, had turned a Nelson's eye on the development ! During the coalition Government with H.D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S) as the CM, he was the head of the so-called 'Samanvaya' Committee to co-ordinate the two coalition party MLAs sans any political power.

A situation was created where those MLAs of the ruling coalition, who caused the collapse of the Congress-JD(S) alliance Government by resigning, should either get elected as BJP candidates in the by-election or the State should go for fresh elections. Fortunately for the people of Karnataka, BJP won and formed the Government. The Congress leader, who allegedly master-minded this political topsy-turvy, became the Leader of the Opposition enjoying the power and pelf that went with it.

Both the Congress High Command at Delhi and the JD(S) in Karnataka were left high and dry, lost in the limbo of this great political masterstroke that even Chanakya and Machiavelli would not have imagined, much less executed with such surgical precision. Let it be.

Looking at the aggressive way these three parties are working to influence and win voters, one gets the feeling the history of 2018 election may be repeated. But this time round the coalition would be between BJP and JD(S), with BJP forgiving (but not forgetting) the betrayal by JD(S) in the 2006 coalition Government where H.D. Kumaraswamy reneged and did not hand over CM's post to BJP's B.S. Yediyurappa as per their coalition agreement. In the words of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, H.D. Kumaraswamy simply did not follow the Coalition Dharma.

Well, this time, if a similar coalition becomes **inevitable** the BJP might claim to have its candidate to be the CM during the first half and thereafter the JD(S). Those who do not learn lessons from the past history are bound to repeat it and perish. BJP has indeed learnt its lessons. Looking at the way BJP under the triumvirate — Modi, Shah and Nadda — formed the Governments in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, it would succeed in Karnataka in case of a fragmented mandate. Therefore, the answer to the question, 'Who next in Karnataka?' the answer is BJP. This answer is based on the ground reality as it exists today with the ruling party BJP doling out sops and the Opposition Congress and JD(S), promising similar sops — freebies, money, concessions, commissions etc.

Mahatma Gandhi said that politics without principles is a sin. Sadly today we find all the politicians swimming in the cesspool of sin. Sin and win. Winning is the mantra. Winning by means fair or foul. Win at any cost. After all, the world belongs to the winner. In Democracy, elections are held not on the hallowed principle of Olympic Games which says that what is important is not to win but to participate. But fighting well is very essential. Likewise, if we want to secure our Democracy, then we must ensure that our electoral politics is rooted on the sublime principles enunciated in the Olympic Games. One of its heads had rightly said that "In all times of our distress, and in our triumphs too, the game is more than the players of the game and the ship is more than the crew." Therefore, like the game and the ship, Democracy (that guarantees liberty, equality and fraternity among all the people) must be considered as more than the political parties and politicians and the people should vote with responsibility even while succumbing to corruption.

Our Democracy was described in the early sixties by Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith, the American Ambassador in India, as a 'functioning anarchy.' It continues to be so even in this 75th year of our freedom. So the question arises whether we are properly represented by deserving people — MPs and MLAs. David Selbourne, British political philosopher and a journalist says, **'Indians may have a vote but they are not represented.'** Let us hope that this reality is reversed in the future elections and every Indian is thus well represented.

Our Constitution grants voting right to all adult citizens. It is called **universal adult franchise** where even a daily wage earner with no property, education and shelter has a right to vote and choose his representative, the ruler. Only those who, for reasons, are declared by law as barred from voting, cannot vote.

By casting vote people express their will and the will of the people is the basis for the authority of a Government. In Democracy, election is the battleground where the contending political parties fight to establish their authority to form a Government and rule the people. **Therefore, it is important to vote for a candidate who is more interested in public service than in private gain.**

In the past, we have seen adult franchise making our Democracy dependant on money and crime, on religion and caste. It is so even today. We have seen politicians taking advantage of poverty and religion of adults from the poor sections of the people. Election Commission seems unable to remedy this evil, so also the existing laws of the land. This evil found its fertile ground in 1969 when Indira Gandhi split the Congress and the roots of election malpractices spread deep and wide. Since then this evil has manifested itself in a variety of forms — crony capitalism, telephone tapping, bribing the voters, intimidation and even violence. A new political culture sat pretty over Indian Democracy and India's development suffered giving room to social disharmony.

Therefore, we the voters of India are warned. One vote has one value, but it is an invaluable vote that will decide the voter's and country's destiny and future. **It is also a secret vote. That should give the voter the courage and confidence to give his vote to a good candidate irrespective of his caste, creed, wealth or even the political party.** If the voter is a supporter of a political party but the candidate of that party is unworthy, then the voter must choose either NOTA (None Of The Above) by pressing the NOTA button or choose the best among the rest irrespective of the party. Only then political parties will give tickets to deserving persons to contest the poll.

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Big gains for BJP in Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya

New Delhi, Mar. 2 (Agencies)- The BJP and its allies raced ahead in Nagaland and Tripura as votes were counted this morning in three North-Eastern States. In Meghalaya, the BJP's estranged ally Conrad Sangma's NPP is leading but hasn't crossed the majority mark yet.

In Tripura, the ruling BJP has taken a lead over its nearest rival, the Left-Congress alliance. BJP is hoping for a big comeback, far above its 2018 score of 36. BJP is leading on 33 seats, three above the halfway mark.

BJP is set to retain power in Tripura against the combined forces of Left parties and Congress and thwarting the challenge from TIPRA Motha which initially threatened to keep the saffron party from majority mark.

Congress is expected to be wiped out in all three States and the much-hyped *Bharat Jodo Yatra* undertaken by Rahul Gandhi made no impact on the voters. In Tripura, the BJP alliance is predicted to win 36 seats, whereas the Left Front will remain limited only to 6-11 seats.

TIPRA Motha, led by former royal Pradyot Manikya Debbarma, is leading on 12 seats in Tripura. Meghalaya appears to be headed towards a hung Assembly, with no party in a clear majority yet.

In Nagaland, the BJP and its partner NDPP (Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party) have surged ahead and are leading on 39 seats in the 60-member Assembly.

MGP, vendors stir

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According to the protesters, parts of Devaraja Market building collapsed in the year 2015. Most of the traders are dependent on the market for their livelihood. Even though HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation, headed by Mysore royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar have evinced keen interest to take up the restoration works, the Government is yet to take a call. The legal hurdles related to Devaraja Market that exist must be cleared to facilitate the works, the protesters demanded.

MGP Working President S. Shobana, President of MGP Heritage Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju (Retd), Member Sriram, Advisor Arun Menon, President of Devaraja Market Tenants Association Pailwan Mahadev, MGP's Sridhar, Venkateshwar Rao, Premkumar, S. Amarnath and others took part in the protest.

Week-long International Women's Day celebrations by SWR Mysuru Division

Mysuru, Mar. 2- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, is celebrating International Women's Day with week-long activities from Mar. 1 to 8. The celebrations include cycle rally, breast cancer screening camp by NIRAMAI (an artificial intelligence-led radiation-free, non-contact breast health screening solution), quiz competition and games.

The week-long celebrations under the theme DigitALL Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality, was flagged-off with a cycle rally yesterday from Chamundi Club in Yadavagiri upto the Divisional Railway Manager's (DRM) Office. More than 50 women employees and other staff of SWR Mysuru Division participated in the rally.

Three-day Breast Cancer Screening Camp for women Railway employees was inaugurated by Pooja Agarwal, President, South Western Women Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO), Mysuru, at DRM's Office today.

Pooja Agarwal, President, SWR Women's Welfare Organisation, felicitating a house-keeping staff for the exemplary work done in maintaining heritage building of Divisional Railway Manager Office, Mysuru, today as part of the week-long Women's Day celebrations.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that the aim of this week-long celebration is to empower and recognise the contribution of women in the society and to create awareness about the importance of self-health care and preventive health check-ups.

SWRWWO is proud to be a part of the fight against breast cancer and encourage all women employees to get screened regularly and hope this celebration will also be an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements of women in the society.

While concluding her speech, she said that the organisation is confident that this week-long celebration will help instil a sense of self-confidence, courage and strength in women and encourage them to strive for excellence in all spheres of life.

Later about 25 women housekeeping staff were feted by SWRWWO for their exemplary work.

Valedictory will be held on Mar. 8. It includes a talk by a guest speaker, distribution of awards and certificates for winners of various contests and activities.

Leopardess gets caught in snare, dies

Nanjangud, Mar. 2- A two-year-old leopardess, which had got caught in a snare laid in an agricultural field belonging to one Chandrashekar at Koodlapura village in the taluk, has died.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) Kirankumar Karatangi said that a leopardess has died after getting caught in a snare at an agricultural field in the outskirts of Koodlapura and on inspection, 4 pug marks were found in the field.

The RFO further said that as the land owner was not present at the spot, a case has been filed under Cr.PC 200 of the Wildlife

(Protection) Act, 1972 against the land owner and the case will be handed over to the Court after conducting an investigation.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Shivaramu, Forest Officer Janardhan and staff Manjunath and staff of Leopard Task Force were present.

House burgled in Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Burglars, who gained entry into a house by breaking open the rear door of the house, have decamped with gold and silver jewellery and cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of 63-year-old H.R. Purushotham, behind Chinmaya School at Jayalakshmipuram.

On Feb. 26 at about 9 am, Purushotham, along with his family members, had gone to attend the Satsang programme, which was held at Basava Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. When the family returned at about 3.40 pm, they found the front door locked from inside and went they went behind the house, they found the rear door broken.

On inspecting the house, they found a 10 gram gold finger ring, 60 grams silver anklet and Rs. 1 lakh cash kept in the wardrobe of the house missing.

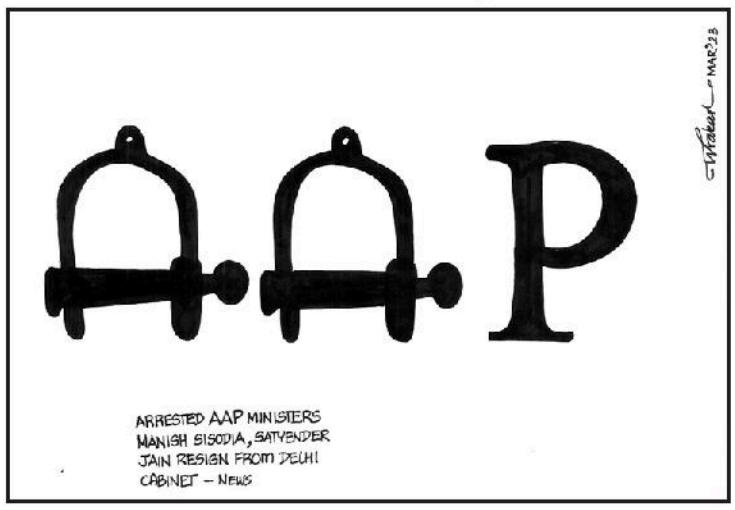
A case has been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (KS)- A 36-year-old man has gone missing from Kakkarahatti village in Nanjangud taluk since Feb. 17. The missing man is R. Mahesh, a driver by profession. He is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, has a scar on his left knee, speaks Kannada and Malayalam and was wearing a Khaki coloured shirt and pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Nanjangud Town Police on Ph: 08221-228383 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

R. Mahesh

TEASER By N. Prakash



Miscreant barges into house, snatches gold chain of elderly woman

Mysuru, Mar. 2- A miscreant, who barged into a house, has snatched a gold chain from an elderly lady. The incident took place at Lashkar Mohalla on Feb. 27.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 95-year-old Sannamma, a resident of Dodda Vokkalageri in Lashkar Mohalla.

On Feb. 27 at about 4.15 pm, the miscreant, who barged into the house on the first floor, snatched the 30 gram gold chain from Sannamma and fled from the spot.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

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E-Tender Notice No: 05 MYS 2022-23
Dated: 23-02-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites Tenders for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Supply, Installation Testing & commissioning of integrated Power supply	Rs. 70,78,820/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 23-03-2023**
For details log on : www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PLB/706/AC/FRB/SWR/2022-23 Mysuru
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that Mr. M.K. Sanaulla, S/o Late M.A. Kareem, residing at # 5491/4, 3rd Cross, MGS Road, Thyagaraja Colony, Nanjangud-571301, hereinafter referred to as the Vendor (Aadhar No: 9277 3043 1813) is selling the **Schedule Property** to my client.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned at # 15, Temple Road, Jayalaxmipuram, Mysuru-**570012** along with documentary evidence, within **7 days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transaction of the schedule property will be completed assuming that there are no claims of whatsoever with respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of dry agricultural lands situated at Haratale Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, Mysore District. 1) Sy.No. 274/2, Extent 2.04, bounded on East by: Canal & Sy. No. 274/1, West by: Sy. No. 370, North by: Road & Canal & Sy.No. 275, South by: Sy. No. 274/3, 2) Sy. No. 274/3, Extent 1.07, bounded on East by: Canal West by: Sy. No. 370, North by: Sy No. 274/2 & 274/1, South by Sy No 274/4, 3) Sy No 274/4, Extent 1.06, bounded on East by: Canal & Sy No. 272, West by: Sy. No. 370, North by: Sy. No. 274/3, South by: 274/5, 4) Sy. No.274/5, Extent 1.00, East by: Sy No. 272, West by: Sy. No 370, North by: Sy No 274/1, South by: Sy No 271 **Total 5.17.**

Sd/- **Sanjay Srikantiah,** Advocate, KAR No 296/1991, #15 Temple Road Jayalakshmipuram Mysore-570012. Mobile-**98440 06248**
Mysore, 01-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mrs.Girijamma, W/o Thagadappa is the absolute owner of the (1) Property bearing No.204, PID-No.152100100900120023, Measuring East to West 25.45 Mtrs and North to South 30.90 Mtrs, in all Measuring 795.99 Sq.Mtrs, Along with RCC Roofed House, formed in Sy No.67/2 C Larger extent Measuring 19 Guntas, Along with Kharab land, Situated at Ganjigere Village, Bookanakere Hobli, Krishnarajpet Taluk and (2) Property bearing No.207, PID No. 152100100900120045, Measuring East to West 62.42 Mtrs and North to South 30.30 Mtrs, in all Measuring 1913.80 Sq.Mtrs, Along with Rcc Roofed House, formed in Sy No.67/2 C Larger extent Measuring 19 Guntas. Along with Kharab land, situated at Ganjigere Village, Bookanakere Hobli. Krishnarajpet Taluk.

While travelling from K.R. Pet K.S.R.T.C bus stand to Gangigere Village on 20/02/2023, My client has lost the 1) Original Sale Deed dated 23.11.2005, Doc No.3633/2005-06, Bk No.1, CD No.KJPD16, SRO Krishnarajpet, 2) Original Gift Deed dated 15.09.2016 Doc No.3571/2016-17, Bk No.1, CD No.KJPD118, SRO K.R.Pet, 3) Original Rectification of Gift Deed dated 20.09.2016, Doc No.3757/2016-17. Bk No.1, CD No.KJPD 118, SRO K.R.Pet and 4) Original Gift Deed dated 19.10.2017 Doc No.5007/2017-18, Bk No.1, CD No.KJPD131. SRO K.R. Pet pertaining to the said properties.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

Sd/- Somashekhara A.N.
Advocate
No.105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar,
Bengaluru-560 054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: 25.02.2023

My client intends to purchase the schedule property which is more-fully described in the schedule given hereunder from its Present Owner **Smt. Hanumakka** C/o Late Devappa, Aged about 82 years, Residing at No.125, 6th Cross, Near Maramma Temple, Yalahanka, Bengaluru-560064,

That if any person/s having right/s, title, interest or claim over the schedule property shall file their written objections with relevant documents within **15 DAYS** from the date of this publication of notice to undersigned counsel. In the event of non- receiving any objection/s, claims within the above period, it is presumed that there is no claim/objection/ rights whatsoever of nature over the below mentioned schedule property from any person and my client will proceed with the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Survey **209/1, measuring 1 acre 10 Guntas (out of 2 Acre 19 Guntas), situated at Mysuru Grama, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Talluk & District** and which is bounded by:
EAST BY : NIE College Hostel
WEST BY : Railway Quarters
NORTH BY : Road
SOUTH BY : Vacant Land

Date: 25.02.2023
Mysuru.

Nagendra Prasad. S
Advocate
KAR/1537/2004
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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.30	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.20	10.50	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	12.50	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.50	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.10	22.30	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	22.20	00.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.25	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.00	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.15	04.30	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.10	03.20	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.45	08.00	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.40	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	08.00	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.20	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.50	11.15	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	13.30	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20	12.20	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.30	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.20	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.35	22.00	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.15	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	21.00	23.20	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.35	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.35	01.55	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06.10	15.35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15	14.00	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.45	17.20	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.25	19.15	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	18.35	20.25	Daily
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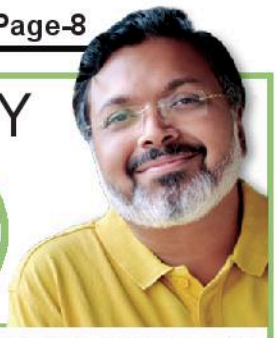
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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Losing and Gaining the Head

We have heard stories of how Shiva beheaded his father-in-law Daksha Prajapati and replaced Daksha's head with that of a goat and how he beheaded his son Ganesha and replaced Ganesha's head with that of an elephant. We have also heard folk stories of how devotees offer their head as a sacrifice to the goddess Durga, who then, replaces the head and then blesses the devotee. These stories come from the Puranic tradition and are about 1,500 years old.

However, a thousand years before that, in the Vedic tradition, we find similar stories. Rishi Dadichi's human head was replaced with a horse's head by the Ashwini Kumars so that he could reveal secrets of rejuvenation Indra would not share. When Dadichi revealed the secret, the horse's head burst into a thousand pieces. Then the Ashwini Kumars placed back his human head. Ashwins had learnt this secret from Chyavana Rishi. Chayavana was an ancient sage associated with Ayurvedic surgery. This leads many people to speculate that ancient Indians knew the art of head transplantation.

An even older story tells us how Vishnu lost his head and the Ashwins replaced it. The Brahmana texts, which provide explanations for various Vedic rituals, inform us that Vishnu, with his bow and arrow, was extremely powerful and could protect all the gods. The gods wanted this power and did not know how to get it as it was located in Vishnu's head. So once, when Vishnu was resting his chin on his bow, the gods asked an ant to eat the thread of the bow. The ant did so, the thread broke, the staff of the bow snapped up and Vishnu's head was cut. It flew into the sky, and became the Sun which is why Vishnu is called Surya Narayana. Vishnu's body fell to the ground with his neck pointing towards the eastern direction.

In later Puranic stories, the Ashwins replaced Vishnu's lost head with a horse's head. The horse-headed Vishnu then could kill a horse-headed demon called Hayagriva and recover the Vedas. The horse-headed form of Vishnu known as Hayagriva is especially popular in South Indian culture and connected with knowledge. In Yajur Veda, the horse-headed sun is said to have taught Vedic secrets to Yagnavalkya. Thus the head, the horse, and the sun are connected with secret knowledge.

This inspired the Pravargya ritual, a secret ritual performed outside the village, where special pots called Mahavira, representing the solar head of Vishnu are placed on fire. In this pot, the milk of a cow and goat, along with ghee was boiled and offered to the Ashwins.

These stories are stories of loss and renewal. Pots contain food. Bad quality pots cause loss of food that is then consumed by ants. Bad quality heads lead to leakage and loss of secret knowledge.

They also speak of wilful death and wilful rebirth — the rebirth of Vishnu, Dadhichi, Daksha and Ganesha. A man who dies in sin, and is reborn in faith becomes "born-again" as Christians would say. Or a man born of a woman who is reborn through his guru becomes 'dvija' or twice-born as Brahmins would say.

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Office-bearers of Jain Milan-Karnataka

A group photo of the office-bearers of Bharatiya Jain Milan Karnataka (Zone-8). Sheela Anantaraj - Honorary President, K. Yuvaraj Bhandary - President, M. Ratnaraj - General Secretary, K. Chandrashekar - Treasurer, S.W. Prashant, Mahavir Gogi, Vyshali Chandra Prabu and Nandini Anantraju - Joint Secretaries. D. Surendra Kumar, National Working President, administered oath to the new office-bearers. Vice-Presidents, Secretaries of 6 Divisions and Directors of Mysuru Division were present.

Devotion at its best

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Ganabharathi, the well-known Sangeetha Sabha of Mysuru, celebrated the three-days Aradhana Mahotsava with pomp and fervour on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of January at its Veene Seshanna Bhavana premises in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

'Taruna Bharathi', an exclusive platform for young and upcoming artistes has always been a part of Aradhana at Ganabharathi. This programme gives opportunity for two vocalists and their accompanists.

This year it was young **Shreya Kolathaya** and **Shruthi Ranjani** who presented vocal concerts. **Aniruddha Bharadhwaj, Vikram Bharadhwaj** and **T.S. Ajay** provided violin, mridanga and ghata support respectively.

Kashi Sundaradasa was solely responsible for the propagation of Purandaradasas compositions at Varanasi. Mouni Amavasya was the day Kashi Sundaradasa celebrated Purandaradasa Aradhana. Hence, every year, Purandara Aradhana in memory of Sundaradasa is performed on Mouni Amavasya day, which was on the 21st of January.

Vid. Bellary Raghavendra paid rich tributes with his Devaranamas. **Vid. C.V. Shruthi, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar** and **Vid. Dasappa** provided violin, mridanga and morcing accompaniments respectively to Vid. Bellary Raghavendra.

Saint Tyagaraja's Aradhana was celebrated on the 22nd in a different way. It was 'Bhakthi Sangeetotsava' and 'Goshti Gana.' The devotional songs presented in different Indian languages was the highlight of these three days Utsava.

Vid. Raghavendra, with his rich voice, clear enunciation and power-packed rendition, gave an absorbing concert with only Devaranamas. All the Devaranamas were penned by Sri Purandaradasa except a composition of Bellary Sheshagiri Achar 'Shri Purandaragurum' in the Raga Hradini.

Most interesting thing in this concert was that instead of the popular ragas, new tunes were set that brought a shine to the lyrics. 'Sharanu Siddhi Vinayaka' (Hamsavinodini), 'Palisemmamuddu Sharade' (Mukhari), 'Shreepati emage' (Shree), 'Haridasarasanga' (Arabhi), 'Yare Rangana' (Hindola), 'Dayamado' (Bindumalini), 'Odibarayya' (Bhairavi), 'Kayalareno Krishna' (Hamsanandi), 'Guruvinagulama' (Salagabhairavi), 'Enagedorakida' (Ragamalike) and 'Tatthakadhimienuta' (Sunadavinodini) — each one was dipped in devotion that made the whole atmosphere divine. All the four artistes contributed wholeheartedly in making the concert memorable.

The last day began with the singing of Sri Vadiraja's compositions by **Vid. M.S. Deepak. Vid. Tandavamurthy** (violin) **and Vid. M.J. Kiran** (mridanga) accompanied him.

Young and upcoming singer **Sunitha Hiremath** stole the show with her rendition of Abhangs. **Vid. Veerabhadriah Hiremath** (harmonium) and **Vid. Ramesh Dhannur** (tabla) accompanied her.

This was followed by Goshti Gayana of Saint Tyagaraja's Pancharathna Krutis by junior and senior musicians of Mysuru.

Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy, a recipient of Central Sangeeth Natak Academy Prashasthi, was honoured by MLA S.A. Ramdas on behalf of Ganabharathi.

The 'Bhakti Sangeetha' continued after this and it was time for Dasara Padagalu by **Vid. Deepika Pandurangi** accompanied by **Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar** (violin) and **Vid. Kumaraswamy** (mridanga). **Vidu. Sudha Manjunath** presented some more compositions of different Dasas accompanied by **Amogh Nadadur** (violin) and **M.S. Jayaram** (mridanga).

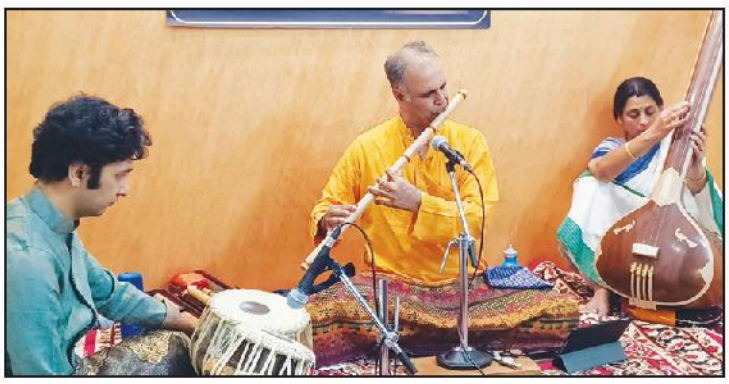
Bhakthi Sangeetha of Kerala in Malayalam was presented by **Vid. Raveendra Gosada** along with **Amogh Nadadur** (violin)and **Nandan Kashyap** (mridanga).

'Santha Vani', Bhajans in Hindi, was sung by **Vidu. Shanthala Vattam. Mrityunjay Hiremath** and **Bhimashankar** accompanied her on harmonium and tabla respectively.

Vidu. Lakshmi's rendering of compositions of Bhadrachala Ramadasa and Annamacharya was impressive. Thiruppavai and Thiruppughal by **Vidu. M.A. Jyothi** along with **Pruthvi Bhaskar** and **Saishivu Keshava** and compositions of Kanakadasa by **Vid. N. Srinath** with **M.D. Arjun** and **Sai Shiv Lakshmi Keshav** brought the curtain down.

It was indeed a three days musical extravaganza.

Bansuri and Sarod recitals mark 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet-3'



Ravishankar Mishra presenting bansuri recital at Ninaada Griha Sangeeth-3 in Kergalli, Mysuru, on Feb. 26.

Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi, has been successful in organising Ninaada Griha Sangeeth-3 at Rishabh Siddhi Layout in Kergalli, Mysuru, on Feb. 26, after the preceding two Hindustani Concerts in earlier two months.

Disciple of the Sarod Maestro, nonagenarian Pt. Rajiv Taranath, **Sachin Hampe,** gave a sarod recital in the beginning. An elaborate Patdeep with alap and jod, followed by a gath in teen taal in raga Kafi were ably executed with adroit tihay-layakaris. **Meghashyam Keshav** gave an appropriate support on tabla.

Ravishankar Mishra of Mysuru gave his bansuri recital later. Yaman featured in its vilambit ek taal and drut teen taal expositions. The soothing Bhairavidhun was the concluding piece. Meghashyam Keshav rendered strength to the entire concert with his brilliant playing of tabla.

V. Saranga Hebbar, the curator of the Trust Programme at Mysuru, proposed a vote of thanks.

Sachin Hampe

March Bhaitak

The March monthly evening concert (6 pm) was also announced during the occasion.

Dr. Sudhanshu Kulkarni of Belagavi will be invited on Mar. 18 (Saturday). He will be speaking on 'How to evince interest in children towards Classical music' in the first part of the session. Later, he will give his harmonium duet performance with his son **Sarang Kulkarni. Bhimashankar Bidanur** will give support on tabla.

Prez presents Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award to Dr. Vasundhara

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Noted Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy received the prestigious Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award from the President of India Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi on Feb. 23. Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy is the one and the only Bharatanatyam Artiste from Mysuru City to receive this Award since the formation of the Academy in 1953.

After receiving the Award, she left for cultural tour of Australia on Feb. 25. She has been invited by various cultural organisations and institutions to conduct workshop, lecture demonstration and solo Bharatanatyam in Vasundhara Bani.

She will be returning to India during the second week of April, according to a press release from T.R. Harish, Managing Trustee, VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru. [Mob: 98451-20407]

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy (right) receiving the award from President Droupadi Murmu.

WORD OF THE DAY

Impromptu

Pronunciation: im-PROMP-too.
Meaning: Impromptu means "made, done, or formed on or as if on the spur of the moment" or "composed or uttered without previous preparation."
Origin: Impromptu most often describes things, such as speeches or gatherings, that are not prepared ahead of time but that instead happen spontaneously. An impromptu concert or photoshoot, for example, is conceived and executed in the moment. Impromptu was borrowed — spelling, meaning, and all — from French in the mid-18th century. The French had gotten the word from Latin, from the phrase in promptu, meaning "in readiness." But the presence of prompt in there is no coincidence: both impromptu and prompt are ultimately derived from the Latin promere, meaning "to bring forth, take out."
Example: "After chatting about history of song [I Will Always Love You] & how it ended up in 1992 film The Bodyguard with an iconic rendition by the late Whitney Houston, [Dolly] Parton and [Kelly] Clarkson gave an impromptu performance of chorus complete with harmonies. As soon as they started singing, we could feel the tears welling up in our eyes." — Julia Teti

THE ODD WORD

Idiolect

Distinctive individual form of speech.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

If it ain't broke, don't fix it

Meaning: If something is working adequately well, leave it alone.
Origin: Humans seem to have the urge to improve things. Prehistoric hand-axes were made by repeatedly chipping small flakes off pebbles of flint with other hard objects. Million-year-old examples of these have been found that give the impression of being ruined by being chipped just one time too many. That pang of regret we have probably all felt after spoiling something by adding that unnecessary final touch was first faced by Ugg in his cave. The thought may be Stone Age but the phrase 'if it ain't broke don't fix it', which sounds as though it might come from the Roosevelt or Truman era, is more recent than that. This one is widely attributed to T. Bert (Thomas Bertram) Lance, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget in Jimmy Carter's 1977 administration. He was quoted in the newsletter of the US Chamber of Commerce, Nation's Business, May 1977: Bert Lance believes he can save Uncle Sam billions if he can get the government to adopt a simple motto: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." He explains: "That's the trouble with government: Fixing things that aren't broken and not fixing things that are broken."

QUOTE BOX

I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.

—Thomas Jefferson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

YOU JUST ME

Answer :Just between you and me.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Life Ins. Corp.
4 Obscure by smearing
8 Slight indication
12 A fuss
13 Swiss river - change of "area"?
14 Was in debt
15 It may be said to express one's complete agreement? (4,4)
17 Causes awe
18 Where Pago Pago is
19 Arctic transport
21 Global Navigation Sys.
23 Irritable or ill-tempered
27 Unbeliever
31 African nation
32 Falsehood or fib
33 Light wood
35 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
36 Peruvian quadruped
38 Excavating
40 ___ an old score : have one's revenge at last?
42 Modern: pref.
43 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald
45 Old spiked clubs
49 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
52 Hasten; accomplish promptly
54 Famous ballet bird?
55 Bearing - "mine" changed?
56 Small drink
57 Indian unit of weight
58 Is not, contracted?
59 Tolkien's tree like creature

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	E	R	I	■	A	J	A	X	■	A	A	J
I	M	A	M	■	D	A	M	E	■	T	W	I
S	U	P	P	L	E	M	E	N	T	I	N	G
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D	U	E	■	S	T	E	A	M	■	T	R	Y
E	T	A	H	■	A	T	T	A	B	O	Y	■
B	Y	L	A	W	■	■	A	S	O	■	■	■
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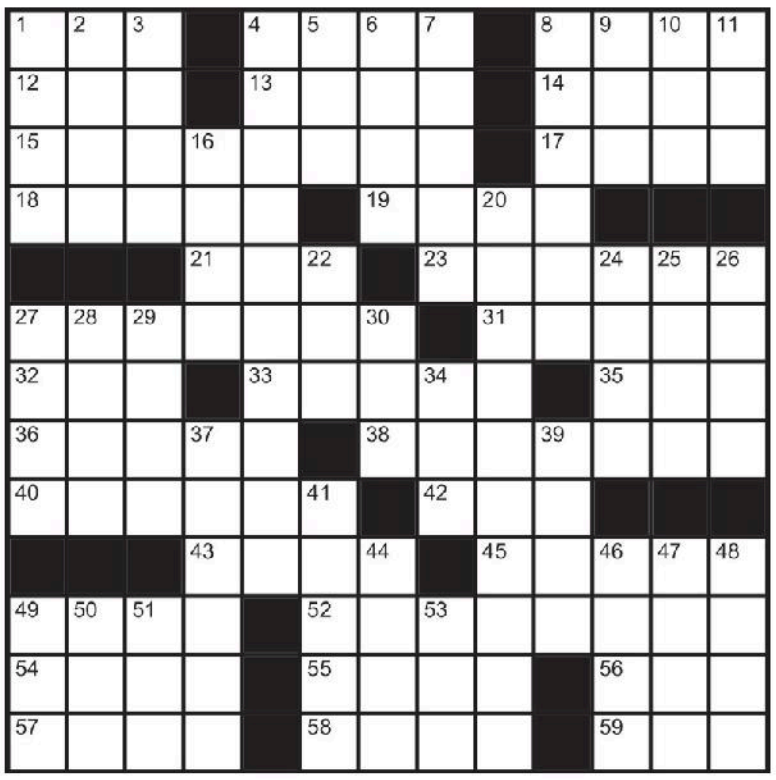
K	A	F	F	E	E	K	L	A	T	S	C	H
I	S	I	■	P	A	Y	S	■	O	L	I	O
P	E	G	■	S	L	E	D	■	M	O	D	E

DOWN

1 Toilets in short
2 Notion
3 Bulb-like stem of a plant
4 Basic cricket accessories? (3,3,4)
5 Household god
6 Extinct ox
7 Staggers
8 Canopied seat on an elephant's back
9 City in Nigeria
10 ___ blood : fresh or young members in a society, etc.?
11 Tax deducted at source, in short
16 Hindu ascetic
20 Appointment
22 Briny
24 Ancient Indic language
25 Nabokov novel
26 Chinese masculine element
27 Complaints, problems or maladies?
28 Cleopatra's river
29 Notable deed
30 Attorney's deg.
34 Breach of religious law
37 View from Catania (2,4)
39 Spur
41 Tropical resin
44 WWII group
46 Refer to
47 Harrow rival
48 The badger's home is called this
49 Superlative suffix
50 Pair
51 East Indian shrub
53 Female swan



SUDOKU

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		9	8			7		
6				7	4	9		
		8					4	
7	3						9	5
	4					1		
		2	7	5				3
		1			6	5		
8			2					

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	8	2	3	1	7	5	6
5	1	3	6	4	7	9	8	2
7	2	6	8	5	9	1	4	3
2	5	1	7	9	4	3	6	8
9	8	7	3	6	5	2	1	4
3	6	4	1	8	2	5	9	7
6	4	9	5	2	3	8	7	1
1	3	5	4	7	8	6	2	9
8	7	2	9	1	6	4	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

REN VQNMR REGXV MJPDR VNRRGXV PZBNQ GO REMR

IPD BPX'R ZPON MZZ REN PRENQ MVNO IPD'LN JNNX.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To follow, without halt, one aim: There's the secret of success.

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  Hotte Padu (K) - 2 Shows; *Hondisi Bareyiri (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thugs (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Gowli (K) - 4 Shows
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  Vaathi (Ta) - 4 Shows
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Ant Man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Paalaar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Campus Kranthi (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Ntikkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Selfiee (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Gowli (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.00 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	4.00 pm
Kranti (K)	:	4.10 pm
Antharanga (K)	:	6.50 pm

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Hotte Padu (K)	:	10.00 am
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Cocaine Bear (E)	:	11.20 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	12.25 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	1.00 pm
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Jab We Met (H)	:	1.20 pm
Gowli (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sambhrama (K)	:	3.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.15 pm,
Vaathi (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	6.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Selfiee (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	12.35 pm
Sir (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.25 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Gowli (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	3.40 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	6.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 2)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 451 to 475' by Dr. C.P. Kusuma Prakash, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Space Elevator' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Shivakantanandaji speaks, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Patanjaliya Yoga Sootragalu - Samadhi Paada,' Yajnashale, Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 3)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, Mysuru:** Sham-e-Ghazal Live Music Show, ghazals by renowned musicians from Hyderabad, MLA Tanveer Sait chief guest, Fathima Kid's Paradise (Bazm-e-Bathool), N.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale:** Acting Camp, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates, theatre person Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, Spandana Samskruti Parishat President T. Sathish Javaregowda and science writer Sathanur Devaraj chief guests; felicitation to State Government's Pampa Award recipient senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vevekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sanatana Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on *Srimad Valmiki Ramayana's 'Aranya Kanda'* by G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jaina Samaja and Padmashri Jaina Mahila Samaja:** Nandisha Ashtahnika Parva of Phalguna Masa of Sri Shubhakritu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 476 to 500' by Latha Sudarshan, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm, 3.30 pm 9.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Sir (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Gowli (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Antharanga (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Vidhi 370 (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Sambhrama (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Hotte Padu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
1975 (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premandarnnu (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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Takes part in State R-Day Parade

Latha Singh

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Latha Singh, a II BCA student of Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal Ring Road, took part in the State Republic Day Parade.

Considering her exceptional deed in NSS since 2021, she was selected to the State-level Republic Day Camp-2023.

She is an active member of NSS who passionately indulges in social programmes such as blood donation camp, anti-drug rally and village campaign.

M.Tech in Tool Engg.

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (SSM)- The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to two-year M.Tech in Tool Engineering for the year 2022-23 from candidates who have written PGCET and passed BE in Mechanical, Automobile, Automation and Robotics Engineering. Applications must be submitted before Mar. 6.

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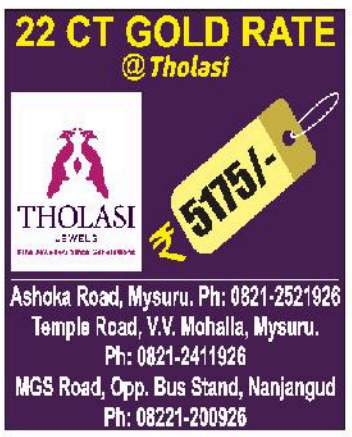

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